and unless small boats are near by the case of "imperative necessity," so often advanced in international law, it was said by some naval officers, may develop an entirely new situation in connection with submarine warfare.

The Lusitania incident evoked a speech in the House by Representative Martin, of South Dakota, who announced that he favored legislation at this session to prohibit the use of the American colors on any but American American colors on any but American to make it an offence for vessels, and to make it an offence for the master of any foreign vessel, whether belligerent or not, to fly the American flag over a ship. He said the penalty should be the confiscation of penalty should be the confiscation of the vessel and a fine for the command-ter in event the ship returned to American Incomment is confired with the American government is conformed to an order of the American government is conformed with the American government

The State Department to-day issued International Lawyer a denial of reports that Ambassador Page had telegraphed that the British evernment, "after having secured the water of the cargo of the Withelmina, ould seize all cargoes of foodstuffs istined to Germany without making impensation therefor." The depart-

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Could Not Conceal Identity.

It is suggested by naval officers that the idea of concealing the nationality of the Lusitania by the use of an American flag is too ridiculous to be tenable. The Lusitania is more than 250 feet longer than any vessel in the American merchant marine, and besides she has four huge smoke funnels, whereas no American merchant ship sailing the seas sports more than three. The nationality of the Lusitania was therefore altogether evident from her contour, for the only remaining four-funnelships outside the British express steamers are the German liners now interned the war either at Hoboken or in

Naval officers said to-day that the avy regulations permit a warship to y another flag than its own, but spetically provide it must be hauled own and the ship's own flag must be oisted before a shot is fired. There

When Captain Glass, commanding the cruiser Charleston, on his way to the Philippines with a convoy of troops, stopped and captured Guam he ordered the Japanese flag to be flown on his flagship and on the ships of his flotilla. He signalled this message to the steamers Australia, Peking and Sydney, merchant ships under charter to the government and in use as troopships: "Passing signal station at Guam Charleston will hoist Japanese colors; other vessels same or none."

other vessels same or none."

The deception was aided by the fact that the Charleston was similar in appearance to the Japanese cruiser Natiwa.

Use of Flag Upheld.

All the authorities on international w and the manual in use at the Naval College justify the use of other on warships. The Naval War Col-manual says: he regulations of the United

States navy state that the use of a for-cign flag to deceive an enemy is per-missible, but that it must be hauled down before a gun is fired, and under no circumstances is an action to be commenced or a battle fought without display of the national ensign.

to Brazil brought to the notice of the Brazilian government the fact that a Brazilian line of sailing vessels was Brazilian government the fact that a attempted attack on the part of the using a house flag resembling one of the forms of the national ensign of the United States. The complaint was referred to the Navy Department of Brazil, and the American Minister was formed by the state of the state of the state. The complaint was repulsed. At Bagatelle a violent infantry engagement was started by infantry engagement was started by the state of the state subsequently informed that the Brazilian firm owning the vessels in question had ordered another flag to be substituted for that which had been in the Chairman Stone of the Senate Formorphic for a front since yesterday morning. According information to latest reports, all our positions were being maintained.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

eign Relations Committee, a White House caller to-day, said that in his opinion the flying of the American flag

Berlin (via The Hague), Feb. 8.—
The naval measures of Germany against British commerce are in no sense a blockade, and no hostile action against neutral shipping is contemplated, according to the interpretation placed upon the German proclamation in competent circles in Berlin. German submarines and warships will endeavor by every means in their endeavor by every means in their power to avoid sinking American or other neutral ships and will take every precaution to avoid a mistake.

The proclamation of the waters around Great Britain as a war zone, like similar British measures which were taken as a precedent, it was stated to-day, is designed to warn neu-trals that a ship venturing into the naval field of operations exposes itself.

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Upholds Use of Flag

London, Feb. 9.—On the legality or propriety of the use of a neutral flag by merchant vessels of a belligerent power international lawyers have little comment to make, says "The Daily ment said it was an error, as the ambassador had not discussed "the matter of compensation for such cargoes
as may be seized."

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GERMANS PRESS **AHEAD IN ARGONNE**

Capture French Position After Day and Night of Close Fighting.

trenches. In the north brisk fighting occurred around La Boisselle and in the Champagne country near Perthes.

The bulletin issued to-night by the War Office says:

"On the night of February 6 and 7 the enemy exploded three series of cavations formed by the explosions.

ary 7 and 8. The Germans, after having made some progress, were able to firms, etc., who were serving their counccupy at daybreak of the 8th only particular parts of our more admired to the serving their council, and the serving their council, and the serving their council, and the serving the

English Gain Near La Bassée.

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infantry engagement was started by the Germans, and has been going on since yesterday morning. According to latest reports, all our positions

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gave out the following official statement on the progress of the fighting for our positions south of the canal and southwest of La Bassée continues. Part of the short trench taken by the enemy has been recaptured. "In the Argonne we wrested from

Germany Will Sink Only
Contraband-Laden U. S. Ships

our opponents a portion of their fortified positions; otherwise there has been no change of importance in this region."

DOUBTS LUSITANIA FLEW FLAG AS OWN

Cunard Official Believes Dow Ran Up U. S. Ensign to Show

American Mail Aboard.

Although two days had clapsed since the Lusitania entered Liverpool harbor flying the American flag, local representatives of the Cunard Line have re-ceived no word from the home office regarding the incident.

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flag was raised if the report agreed
with his judgment, but the statement,
while apparently confirmed by press
cables, did not seem reasonable to him.

Americans Leaving London

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Page has informed Washington of the raising of the United States flag on the Lusitania, and the British government awaits action 2 Washington. It is not believed that the isolated instance of the United States would be maintained regardless of the German war zone proclamation.

BRITISH ASK BLANK **CHECK FOR THE WAR**

Army Estimates Without Details and Aggregates Introduced.

PRESS BUREAU SAYS NOTHING IS WITHHELD

Director. Taunted with Audacious Report, Says "That's Admiralty Matter.'

in 200 years, the British government to-day invited the House of Commons

the army estimate without details and Ismailia. without the aggregates of the expendi the nominal sum of \$1,000 sterling (\$5,000) under each of the fifteen groups of expenditures it will have voted supplies without limit for an army of 3,000,000 men, to be accounted

The task of introducing the budget l upon the Parliamentary Secretary the War Office, H. J. Tennant, as r! Kitchener, Secretary for War, is a ember of the House of Lords. Under

Recruiting Very Satisfactory.

"It is true," he said, "that recruiting us far has been very satisfactory, at it varies from week to week, and ossibly at the present moment a little

enemy from the excavations, which we immediately organized. The Germans left 200 dead on the ground.

"To the north of Mesnil-les-Hurles, on the night of February 7 and 8, we captured a wood where the enemy had been solidly established.

"In the Argonne the action of the infantry engaged at Bagatelle was prolonged throughout the night of February 7 and 8. The Germans after have a single properties of the solid of the war, for technary 7 and 8. The Germans after have a single workers employed by armament

ued, "but I am convinced that not a single member of the House is despond-ent; that there is not a member but is determined that there shall be only one issue—that the Allies shall dictate the terms of peace. The efforts of the nation are worthy of her past, and the

Says Press Bureau Causes Unrest.

"The Press Bureau ought to be used for a freer dissemination of authentic information which would allay alarm-

ing and dangerous rumors."
In reply, Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster, director of the Press Bureau, defended its work. He declared that he had never withheld for five minutes any informa-tion that he possessed. Moreover, he

had published instantly everything that it was in his power to publish. "I can conceive nothing," he said, "better calculated to give satisfaction discredit our official news, than the announcement that it has been suggested in the House of Commons that the Press Bureau is the subject of suspicion."

that the bureau was actuated solely by the desire to apply fairly and impartially the rules laid down for its guidance by the different departments of state.

Twelve Others, One a Woman, Are Under Arrest Also—Civil Engineer Wounded.

URGE WORLD F

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, declared that those who sup-ported the motion desired only to point out certain things which needed alter-

out certain things which needed altering.

"If Mr. Buckmaster is not responsible," he said, "why is not a representative of the War Office present to accept responsibility? There is nothing worse for a country than concealment of disasters until the end of the war."

Harold Smith, Unionist for Warrington, defended the bureau, declaring that the final decision as to what should be published rested with Lord Kitchener and Winston Spencer Churchill. Whereupon a member inquired: "Has Lord Kitchener or Sir John French ever asked for relaxation of the censorship?"

To this Mr. Buckmaster replied, "No."

Mr. King's amendment was negatived without division. It is asserted that the Germans have no intention of sinking an American ship unless she is carrying contraband of war, and then only if her crew can creape. It was added, however, that war measures will be carried out against British trade with all possible severity, in order "to give England a taste of her own medicine."

The warning to neutral shipping, it was asserted, was regarded as particularly needed, in view of the reported order to British ships to hoist a neutral flag whenever they were in danger, an order which, if adhered to, it was said, would make it difficult for a German warship to discriminate between neutral and hostile shipping.

Page Informs Washington;

Americans Leaving London

while apparently confirmed by press cables, did not seem reasonable to him. "I don't believe," he said, "that Captain Don few the American ensign of disasters until the end of the war." Harold Smith, Unionist for Warrington, defended the bureau, declaring the flag from the taffrail.

"The Lusitania had a big consignment of American mail, and it might be that the master flew the American mail was flown mail pennant from the foremast or the main pennant from the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower that the flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the had flown the American flag to indicate flower than the flower than the flower tha

Mr. King's amendment was negatived his occupation as an actor, but

Paris, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Dun-kirk received to-day by the Havas News Agertsy says that a German aero-plane which yesterday flow over Dun-kirk was later brought down by can-

TURKS IN EGYPT IN FULL RETREAT

Troops Said to Have Crossed Attempt to Cross Frontier and Desert Without Difficulty or Loss of Men.

Berlin, Feb. 9 (via London)—The "Tageblatt" to-day prints a dispatch from its Constantinopie correspondent who said he questioned the Turkish War Ministry with regard to current reports that Turkish troops had crossed the Succession of the correspondent to the correspondent seems of the cor

the Suez Canal and captured Ismaila or sunk British ships.

"Up to the present," the correspondent says, "the only information is that Turkish troops, thanks to their excellent preparations for the campaign, traversed the desert without difficulty or the loss of men or animals, and are now in a position east of the canal, and that conflicts with the British troops have taken place east of the canal, in the vicinity of El Kantara and opposite Ismailia."

LAURIER CHARGES

Shoddy Shoes Made Soldiers Sick.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8 .- With the mov ing of the adoption of the speech from the throne at the opening of the first bute to the British army and a business session of Parliament to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, in which he clearly inti-mated that the Opposition, in spite of the much heralded truce, proposed to make trouble over bad shoes and other matters connected with the equipment

said Sir Wilfrid, "that the speech moving the adoption of the speech from the throne was made by a German-Canadian. There could be no better justification of British institutions."

Speaking of the attitude of the Opposition. Sir Wilfrid said: "We will served possible the way realized."

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Speaking of the attitude of the government. The Canadian people have been generous with their money. It will be too much to expect that no mistakes would occur. It is known, however, that, in addition to mistakes, frauds had been committed, to the injury of the health and efficiency of the troops. So gross and criminal have these frauds been that the Minister of Militia, on more than one occasion, has it that if he knew the man who supports the deserved he deserved he

GERMAN NOTE STIRS AN ITALIAN ORGAN

"La Tribuna" Says Neutral Countries Will Never Submit.

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on a German trench, which had been blown up by one of our mines. The defenders of this position were either in virtue of its authority in matters of shipping and navigation, and I am just informed that the line in question has been constrained to adopt another distinctive house flag."

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Frank McCormick, who is dying in Polyclinic Hospitalt with six bulle wounds in his abdomen, was put under arrest early this morning charged

AUSTRIANS FIRE ON RUMANIAN GUARDS

Take Turn Severin Fails After Fight.

London. Feb. 9.—The official press bureau has made public an official dispatch received from Cairo, which states that the Turkish army is in full retreat eastward. There are no enemy forces within twenty miles of the Suez Canal, the dispatch says, except small retiring rear guards.

Atter Fight.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Austrian troops have violated the Rumanian frontier near violated the Rumania struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a considerable number of

If the Austrians had captured Turn reports that lurkish troops had cassilia Severin, the correspondent says, they have been sunk British ships. Kladovo, the only place in Servia on the Danube permitting communication with Rumania. The incident, which occurred several

days ago, has not been followed up by either side. "Le Journal's" report says

DANZIG PORT CUT OFF FROM WORLD

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Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—Since yesterday all telegraphic communication with the important naval port of Danzig, where a great part of the German fleet is lying has been interrupted. All neutral steamers lying at Danzig are prohibited from sending telegrams or letters. All timber exports from Danzig which have the day of the property of the pro

ITALY ADOPTS WARLIKE PLANS

session and later listened to a speech Soldiers Due to Go Home Held Under Colors by Royal Decree.

Rome, Feb. 8 .- A royal decree orders that the soldiers of the second category, classes of 1893 and 1894, who should have returned home, shall now be retained under the colors until May

Italian state.

More than 500 delegates of political clubs and associations and several Sentators and members of the Chamber of Deputies who are favorable to Italy's cutrance into the war on the side of the Allies met at Padua to-day and headed an imposing procession of perhaps the state of the Allies met at Padua to-day and headed an imposing procession of perhaps the state of the perhaps the

sons who laid wreaths on the patriotic monuments. At a meeting later resolutions were passed urging Italy's intervention in the war and also calling for the com-pletion of national unity for social rogress, the betterment

and commercial life and for the dis-solution of the Triple Alliance.

The Republican group passed a resolution that the people have recourse in a revolution if the government does not join the war. The other political branches present dissented from the

Says Responsible Hague Signatories Might Have

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tion.

LOYAL VILLA MEN FIGHT DESERTERS

Big Battle Between Former Comrades Raging at Queretaro.

ZAPATA'S TROOPS NEARING CAPITAL

Banks and Principal Stores Remain Closed - Carranza Promises to Aid Poor

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—Passengers arriving here to-night from Southern Mexico report that a battle was raging yesterday between those commanders who had deserted General Villa and the loyal Villa followers, at Queretaro, the loyal Villa followers, at Queretaro, in South Central Mexico Among those combatting the Villa troops were listed the forces of General Gutierrez, the original convention Provisional President; General Aguirre Benavides, a former Villa brigade commander, and Generals Robles and Blanco. It was stated that these chiefs had organized more than 25,000 troops against an inferior number of Villa forces.

Washington, Feb. 8. Zapatista forces are gradually closing in on Mexico City again, to-day's official dispatches re-port, and apprehension is daily grow-ing more acute over conditions gen-Practically all the foreign diplomatic

representatives there have asked their home governments for instructions as to what they should do in certain con

mitted to use their discretion as to abandoning their legations.

Demonstrations by the people continue, spurred on by the nullification by Carranza authorities of paper currency issued by previous administrations, and the scarcity of food is causing grave anxiety. An official summary of other conditions issued by the State Department to-day follows:

"The department is informed that the banks and principal stores in the City of Mexico remain closed on account of the order nullifying the Villa currency, General Carranza is reported to have telegraphed that relief will be furnished the poor, but there are no indications that this relief will apply to the middle class and to commerce generally. There is a continued scarcity that erally. There is a continued scarcity of bread in the city. It is said that the Constitutionalists have confiscated

engaged in such a propaganda action the Premier intended to to protect the dignity of the

about twenty-eight miles due east of Thorn. In the Carpathians the Rus-sians move steadily forward on the wing and are retiring in Buko-the Russian object having ob-

Following is the communication from the General Staff issued this evening:

have assumed a character of increased violence. Vanguard encounters are also reported on the Khorjele-Myschenetz-Johannesbourg line.

"On the left bank of the Vistula artillery fire is still being maintained, but the attitude of the enemy is passive.
"The attempt to pierce our front in the carpathians hard fighting counterpasts." the attitude of the enemy is passive.

"The attempt to pierce our front in the region of Borjimow and Wola Szydlowiecka, which began January 31, was stopped on February 6 in spite of important forces which were brought into the action. We owe this success to the gallantry of our troops. In that particular encounter the Germans made extensive use of explosive bullets.

"In the lower Bzura region we continued to progress, and on February 7, having forced three successive rows of wire entanglements, we captured a

Press Bureau is the subject of suspicion."

Sir William P. Byles, who seconded Mr. King's meticn, asked if any disasters had been concealed, as there had been concealed, as there had been endess stories of a capital ship least some months ago off the north coast of Ireland.

The speaker replied that that was an Admiratly matter, which could not be discussed under the head of army estimates.

Rules Laid Down by Department.

Continuing his discussion of the press bureau, Mr. Buckmaster declared that the bureau was actuated solely by the desire to apply fairly and impartially the rules laid down for its guidance by the different departments of state.

Anderw Bonar Law, leader of the Op-La Follette Proposes Conferdiers shout to Russians: "Give us Warsaw or take Berlin! Make an end of
it somehow." Even if the Germans ence to End War.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An international conference of representatives of neutral nations to discuss means of ending the European war, to establish neutral trade routes at sea and propositions, where they could hold out indefinitely.

tional tribunal for establishment of world peace was proposed in a resolution to-day by Senator La Follette.

The resolution would direct the President of the United States to convey to all neutral nations the desirability of a conference to bring about the cestation of European hostility.

his occupation as an actor, but the police say they recognize several gunmen. McCormick is known to have been an habitue of the Old Mill. Marshall, despite the testimony of surgeons at Polyclinic Hospital and the police, denied up to late last night that he was concerned in the affair.

It is known, however, that he was treated at the hospital for a scratch from a bullet. The missile bit him in the breast, but a memorandum book in the pression. The resolution was received in his pocket sayed him from injury. He returned to his hotel after receivable for the treatment.

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Expect Victory in Spring.

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German fortifications extending from the Vistula south to Skiera-wice and Lavkn. The general consensus of milition.

J. M. Gidding & Ca.

In reviewing our remaining Winter garments, there are many pieces of most luxurious character which must be closed out within the least possible time.

Fur Coats-Of Hudson Seal and Caracul Formerly \$175, \$195 to \$500-at \$75, \$95, \$125 to \$295 Fur Sets-Fox, Skunk, Fisher, Ermine & Novelty Styles Formerly \$150, \$225 to \$295-at \$55, \$125 to \$175

Very Handsome Evening Gowns Formerly \$225-\$245-\$325 to \$350 At \$95-\$125-\$155-\$185

(Only one of a kind, in original or reproduced French models.)

Gowns-for Afternoon and Informal occasions

that were \$95 to \$145-at \$45

Luxurious Fur-trimmed Wraps Formerly \$225-\$295-\$325 to \$425

At \$85-\$125-\$145-\$155 (Only one of a kind, in original or reproduced French models.) \$75 to \$165 Fur-trimmed Wraps-at \$48, \$55, \$65, \$75

Tailleur Suits Formerly \$65 to \$145, at \$25, \$38, \$45

\$45 to \$85 Utility Coats-\$25, \$35, \$45

Western Poland in the early spring.
Reports reaching here from the frontsa; that the Russians have now succeeded definitely in repulsing the Austrian advance in the neighborhood of Dukla, and have taken Rakotz, on the frontier. The Russians have pierced the Austrian line between Sanok and Gumenno and have taken Mezolaboroz. In this attack the Russians captured 2,500 men and five machine guns. This is mentioned in to-day's bulletin from the General Staff, the text of which

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"On the right bank of the Vistula some skirmishes favorable to us have taken place. On a broad front near the village of Nadroz Cossacks attacked a squadron of the enemy supported by infantry, capturing twenty Hussars.

"Our heavy artillery has successfully bombarded the region around Tarnow and has also made good practice against the Russian troops.

"In the Carpathians yesterday them were battles everywhere. During our further progress in Bukowina our columns reached the upper Succawa Valley and captured four hundred prisoners."

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"On the left bank of the Vistula, on the Bzura and Rawka rivers, cannonading continued on February 5, but neither adversary undertook active operations. In the region of the village of Kamiony we began an offensive and made some little progress in spite of an obstinate resistance by the enemy.

continues. Our troops broke down the enemy's resistance at three fortified positions near Mezolaboroz and pursued the retreating enemy several versts, taking two cannon, five machine guns, capturing the commandant of the 3d Honveds, forty-seven officers and 2516 mere to be the fashion to be the supremental to be the asmooth the foreign to be the foreign the foreign to be the fashion to be the supremental transfer to be the fashion to be the supremental transfer to be the fashion to be the supremental transfer to be the fashion to be the supremental transfer to be the fashion to be the supremental transfer to be the fashion to be the supremental transfer to be the fashion to be the foreign to be the fashion to be the foreign transfer to be the fashion to be the foreign transfer to be the fashion to be the foreign transfer to be th 2,516 men.
"North of Uzsok Pass, near Lutow-

isko, the enemy was forced to retreat. Our troops occupied his trenches, tak-ing three machine guns and many prisoners.

"The attacks of the enemy who crossed the Toukholka and Beskid passes on February were repulsed with heavy losses fo. he enemy, who was forced into a precipitous retreat.
"On the Black Sea our torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded Choppa. The cruiser Breslau, which has arrived at Batum fired twenty shots without prisoners. at Batum, fired twenty shots without

Austria Claims Victory in

Russians had concentrated near Dukla
Pass strong infantry forces, which advanced against the heights.

"Without regard for human material
the Russians tried to enforce a successful decision. Three of their attacking lines at one place were literally mown down from our trenches.

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and in Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, there have been a few un-important and for us successful en-gagements of local importance. Other-

SINGER, TO MARRY, WANTS NAME BACK

wise there is nothing to report from

Ruysdael, Really B. S. Millspaugh, Asks Court, Not Press Agent, to Set Him Right.

It seems to be the fashion nowadays Court instead of through a press agent.
Last week Emmy Destinn, soprane at the Metropolitan Opera House, made known her intention to marry white taking out her first papers of American citizenship. Now comes Basil Spaulding Millspaugh, known to opera goers as Basil Ruysdael, and asks for an order to be officially known by his right name. Incidentally, the singer stated in his petition that he intends to marry, but, unlike Mme. Destination whom he was going to wed.

Millspaugh gave his age as thirty six. Thirteen years ago he went to be Europe to complete his studies for the opera stage and assumed the name of

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tria Claims Victory in Fighting for Dukla Pass Justice Lehman granted the petition of the single property of result at our destroyers manœuvring in those waters. After two shots from the fortress the Breslau steamed

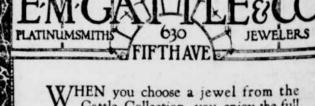
Vienna (via Amsterdam), Feb. 8.

The Austro-Hungarian War Press Buteau to-day issued the following description of the recent fighting in the Carpathian Mountains:

"The battle for Dukla Pass ended favorably for us. Owing to difficulties of transport, only weak Russian artillery forces participated, but the Russians had concentrated near Dukla Pass strong infantry forces, which ad

Finally the Russians, advancing over a ridge of the pass, began in the evening to climb up the opposite hills, which were in possession of Austro-Hungarian troops, but they were obliged to stop half way in deep snow, as a terrible snowstorm began.

"When, the next morning, the Russian commander gave the order to of a silk manufacturing firm.



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